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AP AC	6,215,275	4/2001	Bean	320	106	
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	AF	JP04095788	3/27/92	Japan			X (abstract)
	AG	2 387 235 A	10/2003	Great Britain			X
	AH	WO 00/16083	3/2000	WIPO			X
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AP AK	"Dynamic modelling of lead/acid batteries using impedance spectroscopy for parameter identification", Journal of Power Sources, pp. 69-84, (1997)
AL	"A review of impedance measurements for determination of the state-of-charge or state-of-health of secondary batteries", Journal of Power Sources, pp. 59-69, (1998)
AM	"Improved Impedance Spectroscopy Technique For Status Determination of Production Li/SO ₂ Batteries" Terrill Atwater et al., pp.10-113, (1992)
AN	"Search Report Under Section 17" for Great Britain Application No. GB0421447.4. (1/28/05)
AO	"Results of Discrete Frequency Immittance Spectroscopy (DFIS) Measurements of Lead Acid Batteries", by K.S. Champlin et al., Proceedings of 23 rd International Teleco Conference (INTELEC), published October 2001, IEE, pgs. 433-440.
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AP	AB	2003/01946 72	10/2003	Roberts et al.	431	196
AP	AC	2003/00369 09	02/2003	Kato, Yoshinaga	704	275
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AP AC	5,780,974		07-1998	Pabla et al.	315	82	
AP AD	5,912,534		06-1999	Benedict	315	82	
AP AE	5,614,788		03-1997	Mullins et al.	315	82	
AP AF	5,661,368		08-1997	Deol et al.	315	82	
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	AC	2004/0054503	3/18/04	Namaky	702	183
	AD	4,926,330	5/15/90	Abe et al.	364	424.03
	AE	4,949,046	8/14/90	Seyfang	324	427
	AF	5,321,627	6/14/94	Reher	364	483
	AG	5,872,453	2/16/99	Shimoyama et al.	324	431
	AH	6,037,778	3/14/00	Makhija	324	433
	AI	6,061,638	5/9/00	Joyce	702	63
	AJ	6,275,008	8/14/01	Arai et al.	320	132
	AK	6,359,442	3/19/02	Henningson et al.	324	426
	AL	6,384,608	5/7/02	Namaky	324	430
	AM	6,388,448	5/14/02	Cervas	324	426
	AN	6,396,278	5/28/02	Makhija	324	402
	AO	6,570,385	5/27/03	Roberts et al.	324	378
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	AQ	D442,503	5/22/01	Lundbeck et al.	D10	77
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	AS	4,352,067	9/1982	Ottone	324	434
	AT	4,360,780	11/1982	Skutch, Jr.	324	437
	AU	4,723,656	2/1988	Kiernan et al.	206	705
	AV	4,874,679	10/1989	Miyagawa	429	91
	AW	5,432,025	7/1995	Cox	429	65
▼	AX	5,707,015	1/1998	Guthrie	241	120

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	AC	3,607,673	9/21/71	Seyl	204	1	
	AD	3,676,770	7/11/72	Sharaf et al.	324	29.5	
	AE	3,729,989	5/1/73	Little	73	133	
	AF	3,753,094	8/14/73	Furuishi et al.	324	29.5	
	AG	3,808,522	4/30/74	Sharaf	324	29.5	
	AH	3,811,089	5/14/74	Strezelewicz	324	170	
	AI	3,873,911	3/25/75	Champlin	324	29.5	
	AJ	3,886,443	5/27/75	Miyakawa et al.	324	29.5	
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	AU	3,936,744	2/3/76	Perlmutter	324	158
	AV	3,946,299	3/23/76	Christianson et al.	320	43
	AW	3,947,757	3/30/76	Grube et al.	324	28
	AX	3,969,667	7/13/76	McWilliams	324	29.5
	AY	3,979,664	9/7/76	Harris	324	17
	AZ	3,984,762	10/5/76	Dowgiallo, Jr.	324	29.5
	BA	3,984,768	10/5/76	Staples	324	62
	BB	4,008,619	2/22/77	Alcaide et al.	73	398
	BC	4,053,824	10/11/77	Dupuis et al.	324	29.5
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AP	BJ	"A Package for Impedance/Admittance Data Analysis", by B. Boukamp, <u>Solid State Ionics</u> , 1986, pgs. 136-140.
AP	BK	"Precision of Impedance Spectroscopy Estimates of Bulk, Reaction Rate, and Diffusion Parameters", by J. Macdonald et al., <u>J. Electroanal. Chem.</u> , 1991, pgs. 1-11.

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	BN	4,126,874	11/21/78	Suzuki et al.	354	60	
	BO	4,178,546	12/11/79	Hulls et al.	324	158	
	BP	4,193,025	3/11/80	Frailing et al.	324	427	
	BQ	4,207,611	6/10/80	Gordon	364	580	
	BR	4,315,204	2/9/82	Sievers et al.	322	28	
	BS	4,316,185	2/16/82	Watrous et al.	340	636	
	BT	4,322,685	3/30/82	Frailing et al.	324	429	
	BU	4,363,407	12/14/82	Barkler et al.	209	3.3	
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	BW	4,412,169	10/25/83	Dell'Orto	320	64	

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AP	BY	03274479	12/5/91	Japan			Abstract Only
AP	BZ	5216550	8/27/93	Japan			Abstract Only
AP	CA	59017894	1/30/84	Japan			Abstract Only

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AP	CB	"Internal Resistance: Harbinger of Capacity Loss in Starved Electrolyte Sealed Lead Acid Batteries, by Vaccaro, F.J. et al., <u>AT&T Bell Laboratories</u> , 1987 IEEE, Ch. 2477, pp. 128,131.
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	CE	4,396,880	8/2/83	Windebank	320	21
	CF	4,408,157	10/4/83	Beaubien	324	62
	CG	4,423,378	12/27/83	Marino et al.	324	427
	CH	4,423,379	12/27/83	Jacobs et al.	324	429
	CI	4,424,491	1/3/84	Bobbett et al.	324	433
	CJ	4,459,548	7/10/84	Lentz et al.	324	158
	CK	4,514,694	4/30/85	Finger	324	429
	CL	4,520,353	5/28/85	McAuliffe	340	636
	CM	4,667,279	5/19/87	Maier	363	46
	CN	4,678,998	7/7/87	Muramatsu	324	427
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	CP	4,697,134	9/29/87	Burkum et al.	320	48

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AP	CU	"Field and Laboratory Studies to Assess the State of Health of Valve-Regulated Lead Acid Batteries: Part I Conductance/Capacity Correlation Studies", by D. Feder et al., IEEE, August 1992, pgs. 218-233.

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	CX	4,710,861	12/1/87	Kanner	363	46	
	CY	4,719,428	1/12/88	Liebermann	324	436	
	CZ	4,743,855	5/10/88	Randin et al.	324	430	
	DA	4,816,768	3/28/89	Champlin	324	428	
	DB	4,820,966	4/11/89	Fridman	320	32	
	DC	4,825,170	4/25/89	Champlin	324	436	
	DD	4,849,700	7/18/89	Morioka et al.	324	427	
	DE	4,881,038	11/14/89	Champlin	324	426	
	DF	4,912,416	3/27/90	Champlin	324	430	
	DG	4,929,931	5/29/90	McCuen	340	636	
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AP	DN	"Battery Impedance", by E. Willihnganz et al., <u>Electrical Engineering</u> , September 1959, pgs. 922-925.
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	DU	5,140,269	8/18/92	Champlin	324	433	
	DV	5,144,248	9/1/92	Alexandres et al.	324	428	
	DW	5,170,124	12/8/92	Blair et al.	324	434	
	DX	5,204,611	4/20/93	Nor et al.	320	21	
	DY	5,214,370	5/25/93	Harm et al.	320	35	
	DZ	5,214,385	5/25/93	Gabriel et al.	324	434	
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	FG	5,572,136	11/5/96	Champlin	324	426	
	FH	5,574,355	11/12/96	McShane et al.	320	39	
	FI	5,585,728	12/17/96	Champlin	324	427	
	FJ	5,592,093	1/7/97	Klingbiel	324	426	
	FK	5,596,260	1/21/97	Moravec et al.	320	30	
	FL	5,598,098	1/28/97	Champlin	324	430	
	FM	5,602,462	2/11/97	Stich et al.	323	258	
	FN	5,606,242	2/25/97	Hull et al.	320	48	
	FO	5,621,298	4/15/97	Harvey	320	5	
	FP	5,642,031	6/24/97	Brotto	320	21	
	FQ	5,650,937	7/22/97	Bounaga	364	483	
	FR	5,652,501	7/29/97	McClure et al.	320	17	
	FS	5,675,234	10/7/97	Greene	320	15	
	FT	5,677,077	10/14/97	Faulk	429	90	
	FU	5,699,050	12/16/97	Kanazawa	340	636	
	FV	5,701,089	12/23/97	Perkins	327	772	
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	GD	5,821,756	10/13/98	McShane et al.	324	430	
	GE	5,831,435	11/3/98	Troy	324	426	
	GF	5,872,443	2/16/99	Williamson	320	21	
	GG	5,914,605	6/22/99	Bertness	324	430	
	GH	5,945,829	8/31/99	Bertness	324	430	
	GI	3,356,936	12/5/67	Smith	324	29.5	
	GJ	5,488,300	1/30/96	Jamieson	324	432	
	GK	6,002,238	12/14/99	Champlin	320	134	
	GL	6,037,777	3/14/00	Champlin	324	430	
	GM	6,051,976	4/18/00	Bertness	324	426	
	GN	6,081,098	6/27/00	Bertness et al.	320	134	
	GO	6,091,245	7/18/00	Bertness	324	426	
	GP	6,104,167	8/15/00	Bertness et al.	320	132	
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AP	GT	"Performance of Dry Cells", by C. Hambuechen, <u>Preprint of Am. Electrochem. Soc.</u> , April 18-20, 1912, paper No. 19, pgs. 1-5.
AP	GU	"A Bridge for Measuring Storage Battery Resistance", by E. Willihncanz, <u>The Electrochemical Society</u> , preprint 79-20, April 1941, pgs. 253-258.

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	GY	5,315,287	5/24/94	Sol	340	455
	GZ	5,469,043	11/21/95	Cherng et al.	320	31
	HA	5,546,317	8/13/96	Andrieu	364	481
	HB	5,583,416	12/10/96	Klang	320	22
	HC	5,589,757	12/31/96	Klang	320	22
	HD	5,656,920	8/12/97	Cherng et al.	320	31
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	HG	5,808,469	9/15/98	Kopera	324	43.4
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	HJ	6,031,354	2/29/00	Wiley et al.	320	116
	HK	6,037,751	3/14/00	Klang	320	160
	HL	6,072,299	6/6/00	Kurie et al.	320	112
	HM	6,094,033	7/25/00	Ding et al.	320	132
	HN	6,163,156	12/19/00	Bertness	324	426
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	HW	4,937,528	6/26/90	Palanisamy	324	430
	HX	4,968,942	11/6/90	Palanisamy	324	430
	HY	5,179,335	1/12/93	Nor	320	21
	HZ	5,266,880	11/30/93	Newland	320	14
	IA	5,451,881	9/19/95	Finger	324	433
	IB	5,705,929	1/6/98	Caravello et al.	324	430
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	IE	5,895,440	4/20/99	Proctor et al.	702	63
	IF	5,929,609	7/27/99	Joy et al.	322	25
	IG	6,072,300	6/6/00	Tsuji	320	116
	IH	4,659,977	4/21/87	Kissel et al.	320	64
	II	4,913,116	4/3/90	Katogi et al.	123	425
	IJ	5,160,881	11/3/92	Schramm et al.	322	7
	IK	5,338,515	8/16/94	Dalla Betta et al.	422	95
	IL	5,537,967	7/23/96	Tashiro et al.	123	792.1
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	IN	5,747,909	5/5/98	Syverson et al.	310	156

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	IT	3,876,931	4/8/75	Godshalk	324	29.5
	IU	5,347,163	9/13/94	Yoshimura	307	66
	IV	5,939,861	8/17/99	Joko et al.		
	IW	5,339,018	8/16/94	Brokaw	320	35
	IX	5,412,323	5/2/95	Kato et al.	324	429
	IY	5,426,416	6/20/95	Jefferies et al.	340	664
	IZ	5,825,174	10/20/98	Parker	324	106
	JA	5,939,855	8/17/99	Proctor et al.	320	104
	JB	5,254,952	10/19/93	Salley et al.	324	429
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	JD	4,633,418	12/30/86	Bishop	364	554
	JE	5,321,626	6/14/94	Palladino	364	483
	JF	5,969,625	10/19/99	Russo	340	636
	JG	6,222,369	4/24/01	Champlin	324	430
	JH	6,225,808	5/1/01	Varghese et al.	324	426
	JI	6,249,124	6/19/01	Bertness	324	426
	JJ	6,259,254	7/10/01	Klang	324	427
	JK	6,262,563	7/17/01	Champlin	320	134
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	JR	5,633,985	5/27/97	Severson et al.	395	2.76
	JS	5,739,667	4/14/98	Matsuda et al.	320	5
	JT	4,024,953	5/1977	Nailor, III	206	344
	JU	6,250,973	6/2001	Lowery et al.	439	763
	JV	6,254,438	7/2001	Gaunt	439	755
	JW	6,304,087	10/16/01	Bertness	324	426
	JX	6,310,481	10/30/01	Bertess	324	430
	JY	6,313,607	11/6/01	Champlin	320	132
	JZ	6,313,608	11/6/01	Varghese et al.	32	132
	KA	6,316,914	11/13/01	Bertness	320	134
	KB	5,435,185	7/25/95	Eagan	73	587
	KC	5,445,026	8/29/95	Eagan	73	591
	KD	4,667,143	5/19/87	Cooper et al.	320	22
	KE	4,847,547	7/11/89	Eng, Jr. et al.	320	35
✓	KF	5,574,355	11/12/96	McShane et al.	320	39
	KG	4,663,580	5/5/87	Wortman	320	35

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AP	KJ	National Semiconductor Corporation, "High Q Notch Filter", 3/69, Linear Brief 5, March 1969.
AP	KK	Burr-Brown Corporation, "Design A 60 Hz Notch Filter with the UAF42", 1/94, AB-071, 1994.
AP	KL	National Semiconductor Corporation, "LMF90-4 th -Order Elliptic Notch Filter", 12/94, RRD-B30M115, December 1994.

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	KN	6,329,793	12/11/01	Bertness et al.	320	132
	KO	6,331,762	12/18/01	Bertness	320	134
	KP	6,332,113	12/18/01	Bertness	702	63
	KQ	4,297,639	10/27/81	Branham	324	429
	KR	5,653,659	8/5/97	Kunibe et al.	477	111
	KS	6,161,640	12/19/00	Yamaguchi	180	65.8
	KT	4,351,405	6/28/82	Fields et al.	180	65
	KU	6,359,441	3/16/02	Bertness	324	426
	KV	4,047,091	9/1997	Hutchines et al.	363	59
	KW	5,653,659	8/1997	Kunibe et al.	477	111
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AP	LF	"#12: LM78S40 Simple Switcher DC to DC Converter", <u>ITM e-Catalog</u> , downloaded from http://www.pcbcafe.com , undated
AP	LG	"Simple DC-DC Converts Allows Use of Single Battery", <u>Electronix Express</u> , downloaded from http://www.elexp.com/t_dc-dc.htm , undated

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	LJ	6,181,545	1/2001	Amatucci et al.	361	502
	LK	6,346,795	2/2002	Haraguchi et al.	320	136
	LM	6,347,958	2/2002	Tsai	439	488
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	LO	6,359,441	3/19/02	Bertness	324	426
	LP	6,363,303	3/26/02	Bertness	701	29
	LQ	5,037,778	8/6/91	Stark et al.	437	216
	LR	6,144,185	11/7/00	Dougherty et al.	320	132
	LS	5,711,648	1/27/98	Hammerslag	414	786
	LT	5,927,938	7/27/99	Hammerslag	414	809
	LU	5,951,229	9/14/99	Hammerslag	414	398
	LV	5,961,561	10/5/99	Wakefield, II	701	29
	LW	5,961,604	10/5/99	Anderson et al.	709	229
	LX	6,236,332	5/22/01	Conkright et al.	340	825.06
	LY	6,351,102	2/26/02	Troy	320	139
↓	LZ	5,821,757	10/13/98	Alvarez et al.	324	434
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	MH	6,417,669	7/9/02	Champlin	324	426
	MI	6,424,158	7/23/02	Klang	324	433
	MJ	6,441,585	8/17/02	Bertness	320	132
	MK	6,445,158	9/3/02	Bertness et al.	320	104
	ML	6,384,608	5/7/02	Namaky	324	425
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	MN	6,307,349	10/23/01	Koenck et al.	320	112
	MO	6,411,098	6/25/02	Laletin	324	436
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	NE	6,061,638	5/9/00	Joyce	702	63
	NF	6,359,442	3/19/02	Henningson et al.	324	426
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	NH	6,424,157	7/23/02	Gollomp et al.	324	430
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	OE 6,679,212	1/20/04	Kelling	123	179.28	
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